

Application No.: 09/147,398

in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

Please add claims 37-41 as presented in Appendix A, attached hereto.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 5(b) by deleting section line 14-14 as indicated by the red x's, and delete Fig. 14, as marked in red on the copy of Figs. 5(b) and 14, attached hereto for approval by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraph, as indicated by the clean copy of the amended paragraph in Appendix C, and the marked-up copy of the amended paragraph in Appendix D, attached hereto:

- Page 5, line 21 to page 6, line 2.

Please delete the previously added line "Fig. 14 is a cross-sectional perspective view of Fig. 5(b) taken at line 14-14." on Page 3, between lines 24 and 25.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Objection to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) and Objection to the Specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(d)(1) and M.P.E.P. §608.01(o)

The objections to the drawings and specification has been addressed by replacing "substructure" in claim 24 with --residual area base--, which is shown in Figs. 6(b) and 6(c) and supported on page 6, lines 7-8 of the original specification, as required in items 2 and 4, on pages 2 and 3 in the Official Action dated April 13, 2001.